

GROUP I, Claims 1-10, drawn to a bipolar transistor, classified in class 257, subclass 565, and

GROUP II, Claim 11-23, drawn to a method of making a bipolar transistor, classified in class 438, subclass +1.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of GROUP I, consisting of Claims 1-10, and withdraw from consideration of the claim forming GROUP II, as being drawn to non-elected invention, without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file a Divisional or Continuation or Continuation-in-Part Patent Application for the withdrawn claim.

Thereafter, the invention of GROUP II, namely, Claims 11-23, can be withdrawn by the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

The election of claims is made with traverse.

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